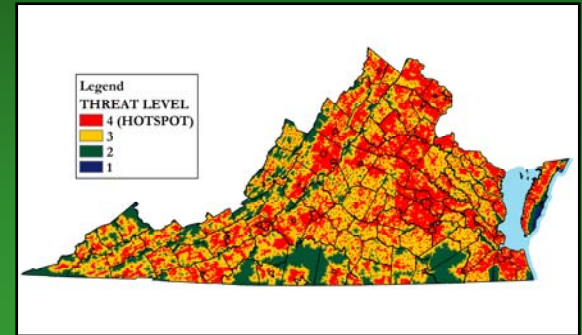
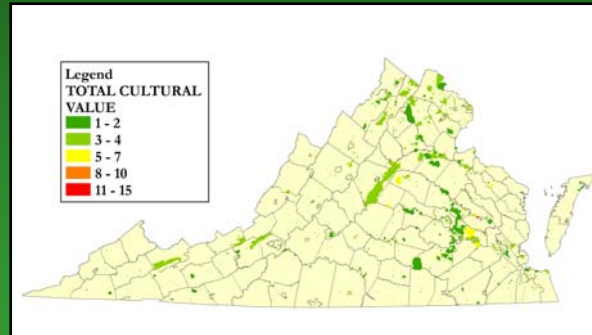
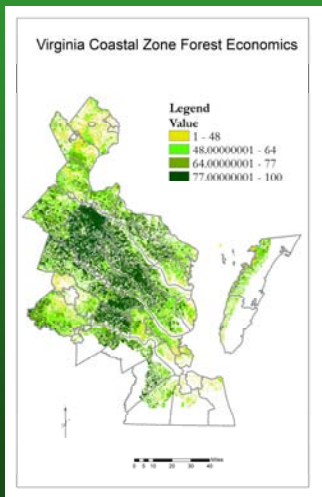


Land Conservation Models

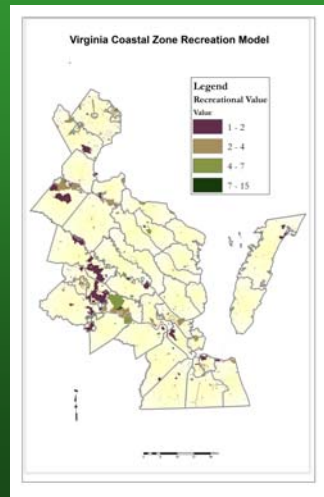
Ecological Cultural Assets Vulnerability



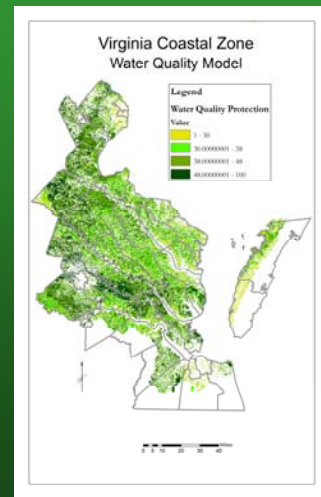
Forest Economics



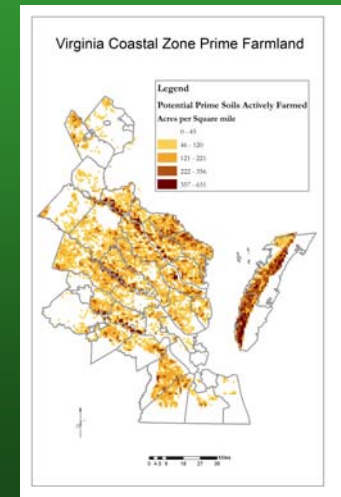
Recreation



Water Quality



Prime Farmland



DCR is developing the Virginia Conservation Lands Needs Assessment. These seven models are designed to target primary aspects of open space land conservation and help inform land conservation planning decisions. Three models, ecological, cultural assets, and vulnerability are complete, and the remaining four are underway. It should be noted that the vulnerability model actually consists of four models one for urban, suburban, and rural and a composite.

This is a cooperative project with VA Land Conservation Foundation, DEQ, VA Commonwealth University, Dept of Forestry, Chesapeake Bay Program; new partners include Dept of Game and Inland Fisheries, Dept of Historic Resources, Dept of Agriculture and Consumer Services, and local governments, private conservation partners, and federal agencies.

Product delivery to VLCF, local governments, land trusts, and general public via Internet.

The project is slated for completion in the Spring of 2007.